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**OCT 07 2009****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of:

NAOKI TOSHIMA, ET AL

Docket: TAN-116

Serial Number: 10/551,974

Group Art Unit: 1796

Filed: October 5, 2005

Examiner: Peter F. Godenschwager

For: Three-Element Metal Colloid Having Three-Layer Core/Shell Structure And Method  
For Preparing Such Three-Element Metal Colloid**NOTICE: THIS APPLICATION IS UNDER FINAL REJECTION****RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner For Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 19, 2009, please consider the following  
remarks:**REMARKS**

The Examiner has again rejected claims 10 and 12 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Shizuko (JP11-241107A) in view of Wang ("Preparation of Pd-Pt Bimetallic Colloids with Controllable Core/Shell Structure"). Further, the Examiner has again rejected claims 11, 13, and 14 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Shizuko (JP11-241107A) in view of Wang ("Preparation of Pd-Pt Bimetallic Colloids with Controllable Core/Shell Structure"). Applicants respectfully urge that these grounds of rejection should be withdrawn.

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